Deaths in police custody in Delhi

1837. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of custodial deaths in various police stations of Delhi during the last two years;

(b) the reasons attributed to the custodial deaths in police stations;

(c) whether any action against the guilty for inhuman treatment and illegal custody has been taken by Delhi Police and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any compensation has been provided to the family members of deceased persons and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) During the period from 2001 upto 30th June, 2003, four persons, one each in the Police Stations at Bhajanpura, Lodi Colony, Ambedkar Nagar and Patel Nagar, were reported to have died while in police custody. Whereas the inquest proceedings in the first case have established that the police personnel concerned had not used any third degree methods, the three other cases *prima facies* are those of suicide or natural death. The question of taking action against any police personnel or payment of any compensation to the families of the deceased does not, therefore, arise.

Security personnel killed during operation in N.E. States

1838. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of para military personnel (CRPF, BSF and Assam Rifles) wounded and killed in operation against insurgents in the N.E. States during 2001-03; and

(b) the relief, benefits and amenities extended to the victims and their families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) The information relating to number of personnel

of Assam, Rifles, BSF and CRPF killed/injured in operation against insurgents in North Eastern States during last three years is as under:—

Name of Force	Year	Personnel Killed	Personnel Wounded
Assam Rifles	2001	12	23
	2002	19	24
	2003	05	09
BSF	2001	10	33
	2002	09	23
	2003	13	02
CRPF	2001	49	55
	2002	11	25
	2003	03	23
Total:		**131**	**217**

(b) The relief, benefits and amenities extended to the not of Next of Kin (NOK) of those killed, in operation, are Liberalised Pensionary Award (LPA) equal to last pay drawn by the deceased employee and all other retirement benefits like, *Ex-gratia* @ Rs. 7.5 lakhs, GPF, CGEGIS, Leave Encashment and DCRG as admissible. Apart from financial benefits as stated above dependent are also given compassionate appointment depending upon the eligibility and availability of vacancies. Each force also has its own contributory welfare schemes and offers facilities like scholarships, financial assistance for marriage of daughter etc. Medical facilities available at CGHC of CPF hospital are also available to the NOK of these personnel.

As regards persons injured, Staff Court of Inquiry (SCOI) are conducted and Medical Boards are constituted to assess percentage of disability and accordingly disability pension as well as compensation in lieu of disability are paid. In case of low category of disability, persons are retained in less arduous duties.

Matrimonial disputes in Capital

1839. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of matrimonial disputes registered in the Capital during this year and as on date;